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THE EVENING NEWS

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VOLUME 6

ADA, OKLAHOMA. FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1909

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS
We Have Needles,
Bobbins and Shuttles,
For All Machines.

ADA HARDWARE CO.

NUMBER 229

PROGRAM

Young People's League, Sunday Afternoon at 4 O'Clock.

Scripture reading—Matt. 2:12; Num. 24:17; Jer. 23:5.
Song—Joy to the World.

A Christmas Story—Valerie Price.
Christmas Giving—Leone Steed.
Story of Christ's Birth—Chambliss Sims.

Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

The Best Way to Spend Christmas—Bryan Wilson.

What Can We Give to God this Christmas Time—Oscar Chauncey.

Song—Maida Charletan, Maurine Truitt, Roberta Watkins.

Violin—Alice Barringer.
Cornet—Longley Fentem.

League Benediction.

Breaks Speed Record.

The Frisco Meteor due here yesterday at 9:22 a. m. arrived here about that time last night. The delay was at Holdenville account of a wreck.

Christmas Greeting

WE WISH to extend to our friends and customers the compliments of the season, and wish each and every one of them a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Merchants and Planters State Bank

Ada

Oklahoma

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Something different from the ordinary, and something that will always be appreciated is a Kodak "Eastman" "if it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak." We have them in all the sizes from \$1 up to \$20. We also have Kodak Albums from 20 cents up.

Edison Phonographs from \$12.50 to \$40. The greatest entertainers in the world.

Fancy Box Paper to suit the most fastidious. 25 cents to \$2.00 per box.

Perfumery in Xmas Packages from 25c to \$5 per bottle.

Box Candies in Fancy Holiday packages. The Boxes are a work of art and can be used for Glove Cases and Work Baskets after the candy has been eaten.

Ramsey's Drug Store

"We're In Business for Your Health." ADA, OKLA.



The greatest on earth. As nearly human as a machine could be.

Records that play on both sides 75c
Making each record cost you only 37 1-2c

MACHINES \$10 TO \$50
Hear them play

Gwin & Mays Co.

The Ada Druggists. The Rexall Store. We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More

TOMORROW IS CHRISTMAS. BE JOYOUS AND GENEROUS

Christmas is almost here and it is probably true that no other day in our calendar receives the reverent esteem and happy appreciation of the Christian world as this one. The purest logic, the most fertile legends and the best poetic fancies for centuries past have enriched this occasion with their very best productions; but these at their best form only a small part of the greater contribution which nature had so generously provided and which was given so freely in honor of Him who was destined to be man's best friend and the world's greatest benefactor. The scene in the village of Bethlehem, nineteen centuries ago, is in some respects at least unique and peculiarly characteristic of no other in the world. The night came in its usual way, tired people went to rest, doors were closed and homes darkened, and all is quiet, and nothing beyond the ordinary had been expected. But in the supreme stillness of the night a star of miraculous brilliancy shone above the village and its splendor became intensely vivid to the shepherds who were watching their flocks. The wise men in the East beheld the strange phenomenon and no doubt made research to account for it, and added to this was an invisible choir which sang softly an anthem never before heard by mortal man. It was

Judge Rainey Signs Bonds.

Judge Rainey heard the case involving the issuance of funding bonds by the county Tuesday, and signed the bonds to the amount of about \$18,000. This will take up all the outstanding warrants and place the county on a cash basis once more. The issue was made necessary partly because the state board cut the valuation of the county something more than \$1,000,000 last year, and partly because the Katy refused to pay half of its taxes and the O. C. failing

to pay any of its tax. As the present commissioners have always been as economical as it was possible to be under the circumstances, it is not likely that such a contingency will arise again. The issue would have been made some months ago but for the kicking of parties who later acknowledged that they did not know just how the deficit came about—Democrats.

A Tribute to Roff.
To the people of Roff and Surrounding Country:

I have traveled over the entire state of Oklahoma in the enforcement of law and I wish to say that I have not found a cleaner town in any part of the state than your own town of Roff. No doubt the law and particularly the prohibition law is violated in some instances, as it is in almost every part of the state, but I find less to indicate violation in Roff than in any other town of the same

size I have visited in the past year. After meeting Deputy Sheriff Oscar Collins and talking with the citizens, I find that a great deal of the credit for the cleanliness of the city is due to his earnest efforts to make the town law-abiding. With the same kind of officials all over the state, Oklahoma would have nothing to complain of in this respect, and would rank far above some of the older states in regard to law enforcement.—Henry W. Leeman, State Enforcement Officer.—Roff Eagle.

Hogs Taken Up.

It became necessary to take up 12 or 15 heads of hogs Thursday which were trespassing in the Rosedale cemetery and the entire herd were placed in the lots of Mr. Will McDaniel, East of the cemetery. The owner may recover these hogs by the payment to Mr. McDaniel the cost of feeding and this advertisement.

J. E. ENGLAND, Cemetery Sexton.

A Bright and Happy Christmas to All Our Friends & Customers
is the wish from I. Harris, the Clothier

WILL RETURN TO ADA.

Friends of E. J. Jones, formerly a resident of Ada, have received a message that he and his family would be here in a few days to reside permanently. They moved several months ago to Quitman, Tex., but are home sick for Ada.

The Ada News

Evening Edition, except Sunday
Weekly Publication, Thursday.

OFFICE: Weaver-Masonic Block,
12th and Broadway.

Otis B. Weaver, Editor and Owner.
J. M. Watkins, Business Manager.

Weekly, the year \$1.00
Daily, the week 10
Daily, the year 4.00

Daily delivered in city by carrier
every evening except Sunday.

The Weekly will be sent to responsible
subscribers until ordered discontinued
and all arrearages are paid

"Entered as Second Class matter,
March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at
Ada, Okla., under the Act of Congress
of March 3, 1879."

All copy for ad changes must be
in this office by noon on day of publication.



Merry Christmas.

And a Happy New Year.

No, this isn't Christmas weather,
but we had the snow a week ago.

The United Charities Association
of Ada has made it possible for the
needy to enjoy Christmas.

It's hard to believe that Dr. Cook
purposely faked the public, but nevertheless he has an undesirable
Christmas present.

CHRISTMAS.

Tomorrow, the world's one great
holiday is soon to be observed. All
indications point to the enjoying of
Christmas this year as probably it
has never been enjoyed before.

In Ada there has been a rush for
Christmas goods and the buyers have
bought more expensively than heretofore,
bent on enjoying the day to the utmost as "It is better to give
than to receive."

For several days people have been
hurrying home to their loved ones
and what a great time there is in
store for them.

Chilcutt-Cope.

Wednesday afternoon in this city
Mr. Layton Chilcutt and Miss Pearl
Cope, both of Fitzhugh, were married
by Rev. A. B. Hunkapillar. These
young people are among Fitzhugh's
most popular young people and have the
best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. Chilcutt is a prominent business
man of that little city and is liked by everyone. The bride is the
daughter of A. W. Cope, a prominent
farmer and stockman of the same place.

The happy couple boarded the
northbound train the same day for a
honeymoon trip through Colorado.
—Roff Eagle.

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good bank is conservative and at the
same time accommodating.

Strong

Successful

Bank

**First National Bank,
Ada, Oklahoma**

Brand New

PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE

We are in the Drug Business Exclusively. Over twenty years Experience. Pure Drugs and Chemicals. First Drug Store west of Harris Hotel, East Main Street.

Quality, Purity and Accuracy Guaranteed.

Can fill any prescription any doctor in Ada or anywhere else can write.—WE HAVE THE DRUGS

ADA DRUG CO. D.W. Holman, Pharmacist

MANY WANT BERTHS ON WATER WAGON RESERVED

"WATER WAGON EDITOR" GETS COVERED UP WITH MAIL.

Most Applicants Are Old Timers Who
Want Another Chance on the
Special.

When the "Water Wagon Editor" opened his mail this morning he found letters "kill and cripple." Some inquirers wanted to know more regarding the routes, one wanted to know who the driver is and most all wanted more information. Below we give a few of the letters received from those desiring a water-wagon berth.

Water Wagon Editor. Dear: I understand your water wagon doings all hunkadory. I am forty-five years old and have been on many a water wagon, just like yours, I reckon. I remember the last one I buckled onto, two years ago it was, and I made such a failure that I made no effort to ride the last one, but I think its about time I was climbing on the old thing again. I don't know much about the route as I have never been able to travel much along it, but when your special starts you will find yours truly right up beside your driver if he has to knock some other drunkard down.

Water Wagon Editor. Dearie: I notice in last evening's paper about your proposed year's travel on the Water Wagon Special and here goes for another whirl at the business. I tried the wagon last year and I am going to tell you about it and I think you will decide that I have a pretty good show to stay on if I get front seat. Last year I pulled off a drunk and didn't get set so I could travel until the wagon was pulling out. I ran after it and managed to grab the rail and get on foot on the foot-board and we hadn't been gone longer than a week until off I went. You see I didn't have a good hold on her. So I think that if I get a seat on your Wagon I can stay on till the cows come home and I want you to reserve me a berth.

Water Wagon Editor, Sweetheart:

I am going on that Water Wagon Special December 31 and am going to stay on or "bust." Three years ago I go on a wagon and swore by all that was good and bad that I would make the trip but after we had been gone a week we hit awful back track and for two weeks we were riding on the tines most of the time. After about a month one of the boys on the wagon with me and I ran across a fellow that wasn't on the wagon and this fellow invited us to go home with him. We went and he brought some bottles in the room and right there that blamed wagon struck a broken rail and off I went. My friend fell off too and

At First Methodist Church.

The children, big and little, of the Methodist Sunday school will be given a surprise tonight at 7 o'clock at the church.

At First Baptist Church.

Santa Claus will leave something on the Christmas tree tonight for the children of the First Baptist Sunday school, and he will likely remain to distribute the gifts. A program will be rendered, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.

A short Christmas program will be rendered this evening, after which Santa Claus will make his appearance and distribute presents to all. A Christmas tree has been provided.

Second Baptist.

The Second Baptist Sunday school has prepared a Christmas cantata to be given tonight in connection with the Christmas entertainment. The Christmas tree will be there too.

Asbury Methodist.

A nice program has been prepared by the Asbury Sunday school pupils and teachers. The children are invited to meet old Santa there too.

Christian Church.

There will be a nice Christmas entertainment and something to delight the children and older ones at the Christian Sunday school tonight.

Sunday at Presbyterian Church.

The usual services will be held on Sunday at the Presbyterian church. At the morning hour Rev. J. O. Needham has kindly consented to preach for us. The evening service will begin at 7:15.

J. D. WHITE, Pastor.

First Methodist Sunday.

The pastor will preach at the regular hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Leagues at the usual time in the afternoon.

Notice.

W. J. Reed and W. C. Lee have sold out. All parties indebted to them will come and settle or give security notes. All gentlemen will do this.

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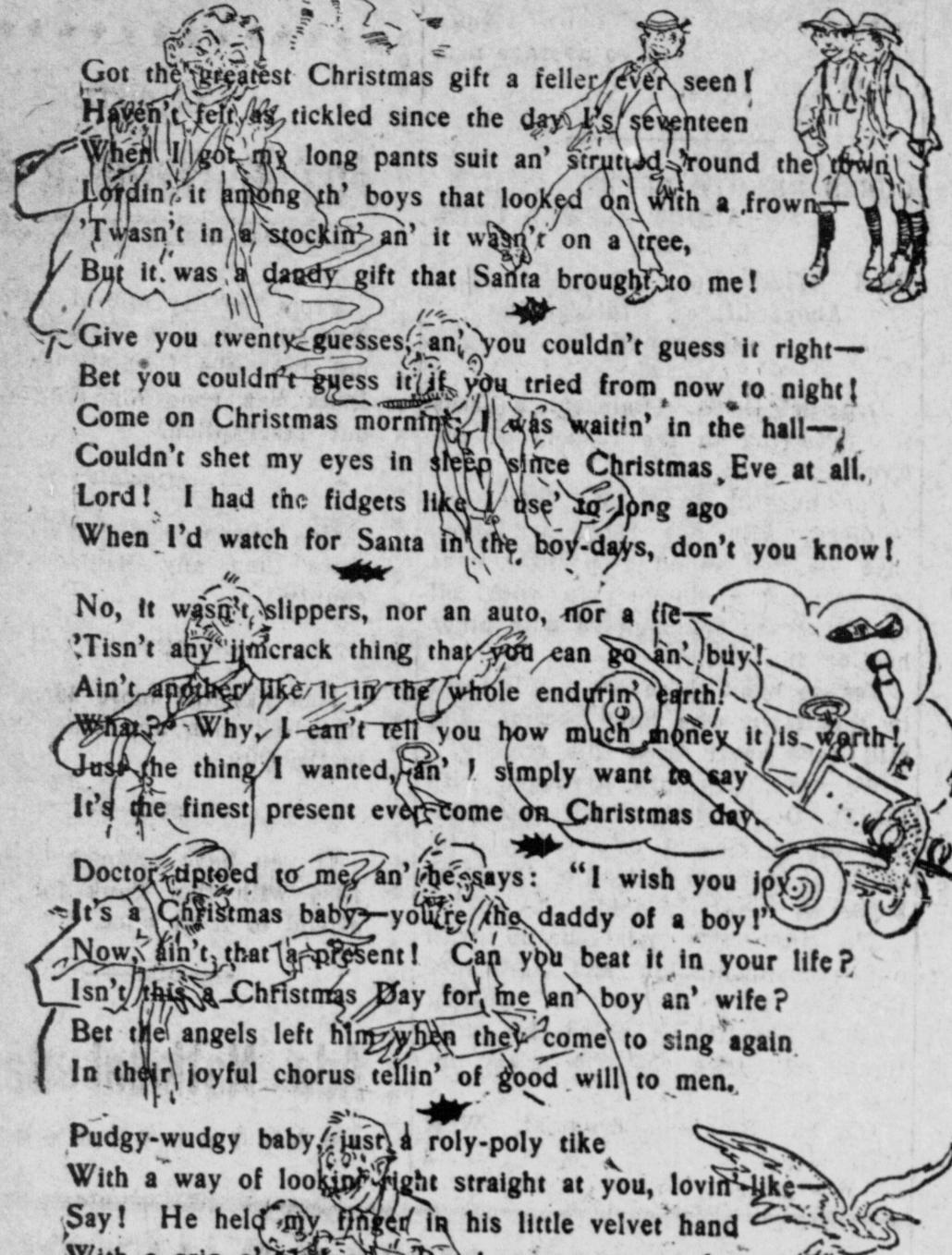
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What Santa Brought

By W. D. Nesbit



Got the greatest Christmas gift a feller ever seen!
Haven't felt as tickled since the day I's seventeen.
When I got my long pants suit an' strutt'd round the town
Lorain' it among th' boys that looked on with a frown—
Twasn't in a stockin' an' it wasn't on a tree,
But it was a daddy gift that Santa brought to me!

Give you twenty guesses an' you couldn't guess it right—
Bet you couldn't guess it if you tried from now to night!
Come on Christmas morning I was waitin' in the hall—
Couldn't shut my eyes in sleep since Christmas Eve at all.
Lord! I had the fidgets like use as long ago
When I'd watch for Santa in the boy-days, don't you know!

No, it wasn't slippers, nor an auto, nor a tie—
Tisn't any jinxcrack thing that you can go an' buy!
Ain't another like it in the whole endurin' earth!
What? Why, I can't tell you how much money it is worth!
Just the thing I wanted, an' I simply want to say
It's the finest present ever come on Christmas day!

Doctor tipped to me an' he says: "I wish you joy,
It's a Christmas baby—you're the daddy of a boy!"
Now, ain't that a present! Can you beat it in your life?
Isn't this a Christmas Day for me an boy an' wife?
But the angels left him when they come to sing again.
In their joyful chorus tellin' of good will to men.

Pudgy-wudgy baby, just a roly-poly tike
With a way of lookin' right straight at you, lovin' like—
Say! He held my finger in his little velvet hand
With a grip o' gladness! But how can you understand
If you ain't been through it you can't know just what I mean—
Got the greatest Christmas gift a feller ever seen!

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MORNING



DOES HE MEAN IT?

Wu Ting Fang Says He Will Live to Be 200 Years Old.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Being visited by representatives of commercial bodies of Washington for the purpose of saying farewell to him, Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, promised that he would return to the United States for a visit fifty years hence if he did not sooner make the trip.

Incidentally the minister said he saw no reason why a man should not live to be 200 years old if he met no accident and did not get sick, at the same time inferentially suggesting that he expected to make his span of life cover the 200-year period.

A large delegation of business men of this city called on the minister to express their appreciation of him personally and the hope that he would return as minister of China.

BUYS \$750,000 PEARL ROPE.

Philadelphian Seeks to Surprise His Wife, But She Finds Out.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—Probably the most splendid and costly Christmas gift that any woman in the world will receive this year will be a rope of magnificent pearls, costing \$750,000, which George D. Widener will present to his wife, who was Miss Eleanor Elkins, the traction magnate. It is said to be the most costly string of pearls in the world and at the recent sale in New York brought the highest price recorded for pearl necklaces.

VERY FEW ARRESTS.

A Year Ago There Were 14 Against None This Christmas Week.

Business is very slack. Not for several days has an offender been in court and this week is an unusually light one for Christmas week.

Judge Powers stated to an Evening News man yesterday that one year ago there were fourteen arrests while there isn't a one this week.

The Local Markets.

The following prices prevail in Ada today on cotton, corn and farm products. (These prices will be changed daily and can be relied upon.)

Cotton	13.50@14.00
Cotton seed, per ton	30.00@32.50
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Butter, per lb	.25@ .30
Spg. Chicken, per lb	.08@ .10
Hens, per lb	.08
Turkeys, per lb	.13
Geese, per lb	.07@ .08
Ducks	.06
Sweet potatoes, per bu	1.00
Irish potatoes, per bu	.90@ 1.00
Hogs	.06@ .07
Veal	.03@ .04
Beef	.04@ .512
Beef, on foot	.02@ .03
Hides, green	.08@ .10
Hides, dry	.12@ .14
Flour	2.80@ 3.25
Chops, per sack	1.25
Bran, per sack	1.25
Corn	.55@ .60
Wheat, per bu	1.00@ 1.10
Oats, per bu	.60@ .65
Rye, per bu	1.30@ 1.35
Barley, per bu	1.25@ 1.30
Hay, per ton	12.50@13.00

The Charm of Christmas

By Washington Irving

All the old festivals that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment. The services of the church about this season are extremely tender and inspiring; they dwell on the beautiful story of the origin of our faith, and the pastoral scenes that accompanied its announcement; they gradually increase in fervor and pathos during the season of Advent, until they break forth in full jubilee on the morning that brought peace and good will to men. I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral, and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony.

It is a beautiful arrangement, also, derived from the days of yore, that this festival, which commemorates the announcement of the religion of peace and love, has been made the season for gathering together closer again those bands of kindred hearts, which the cares and pleasures and sorrows of the world are continually operating to cast loose; of calling back the children of a family, who have launched forth in life and wandered widely asunder, once more to assemble about the paternal hearth—that rallying place of the affections, there to grow young and loving again among mementos of childhood.

There is something in the very season of the year that gives a charm to the festivity of Christmas. At other times we derive a great portion of our pleasures from the mere beauties of nature. Our feelings sally forth and dissipate themselves over the sunny landscape, and we "live abroad and everywhere." The song of the bird, the murmur of the stream, the breathing fragrance of spring, the soft voluptuousness of summer, the golden pomp of autumn; earth, with its mantle of refreshing green, and heaven, with its deep, delicious blue and its cloudy magnificence, all fill us with mute but exquisite delight, and we revel in the luxury of mere sensation. But in the depth of winter, when nature lies despoiled of every charm and wrapped in her shroud of

sheeted snow, we turn for our gratifications to moral sources. The dreariness and desolation of our landscape; the short, gloomy days and darksome nights, while they circumscribe our wanderings, shut in our feelings also from rambling abroad, and make us more keenly disposed for the pleasures of the social circle. Our thoughts are more concentrated; our friendly sympathies more aroused. We feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are brought more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment. A season when heart calling unto heart.

The pitchy gloom without makes the heart dilate on entering the room filled with the glow and warmth of the evening fire. The ruddy blaze diffuses an artificial summer and sunshine through the room, and light up each countenance with a kindlier welcome. Where does the honest face of hospitality expand into a broader and more cordial smile—where is the shy glance of love more sweetly eloquent—than by the winter fireside? And, as the hollow blast of wintry wind rushes through the hall, clasps the distant door, whistles about the casement, and rumbles down the chimney, what can be more grateful than that feeling of sober and sheltered security with which we look around upon the comfortable chamber and the scene of domestic hilarity?

Amidst the general call to happiness, the bustle of the spirits, and stir of the affections, which prevail at this period, what bosom can remain insensible? It is, indeed, the season of regenerated feeling—the season for kindling not merely the fire of hospitality in the hall, but the genial flame of charity in the heart.

Surely happiness is reflective, like the light of heaven; and every countenance, bright with smiles and glowing with innocent enjoyment, is a mirror transmitting to others the rays of a supreme and ever-shining benevolence. He who can turn churlishly away from contemplating the felicity of his fellow-beings, and can sit down darkling and repining in his loneliness when all around is joyful, may have his moments of strong excitement and selfish gratification, but he wants the genial and social sympathies which constitute the charm of a merry Christmas.

When you want LUMBER

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Paints, Varnish, Oils, Builders' Paper, Shingles, Sash and Doors, Mouldings

Don't Forget

That we have at all times a well assorted stock of High Grade Lumber, and other building material.

It is a Pleasure

to show our stock of goods and make estimates. Call and see us.

Sledge Lumber Co.

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

We have some splendid bargains in business and resident property. If you want to invest in something gilt edge, and that will pay good dividends, put your money in Ada real estate. If you want to sell, list it with us.

OTIS WEAVER AGENCY

A Beneficial Notice.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will for the next sixty days give a special dispensation, which reduces the membership fees and the first month's dues to six and 25-100 dollars. Membership in this lodge is considered very desirable, not only on account of its exemplary fraternal spirit and benefits, but it is especially attractive to men with families for every member secures all necessary medical attention without any doctor bill for one dollar a month. The Eagles select their own doctor, for whose services the lodge pays. Men, don't neglect filing your application to become a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, for you cannot afford to miss it.

GEO. HIGH, Secretary.

SOME BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

Don't Be Afraid to Buy—There Was Never A Dollar Lost In Ada Dirt.

\$2,600—40 feet on Broadway, in few feet of business center. Alley on side and rear. Sidewalk in front. Property pays more than 10 per cent at present time. Excellent opportunity for business stand.

\$2,500—Eight lots and three houses. North Ada. Lays well.

\$1,000—Ten acres of land close in. Splendid investment.

\$800. Two pretty corner lots on 12th and Cherry. Concrete sidewalks. Ideal place for convenient home.

\$1,500—16 acres of land adjoining city. Lays pretty. \$500 cash, balance in one and two years. Less for cash.

\$500—Two nice lots close in Donaghay addition. Part cash. Easy terms on balance.

\$375—One of the prettiest corner acres in Capital Hill. A bargain, and must be taken at once.

A few bargains in resident lots in Normal school addition.

If you want to sell, list it in Ada News columns. If you want to buy, look at items above.

OTIS WEAVER AGENCY.

Chas. E. Daggs

Well casing, gal. flues, flue linings, gal. tanks etc. Bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen sinks, in fact

Everything in Plumbing and Tinning Line

Shop 1st Door N. Ada
Nat'l Bank on Broadway

Oklahoma Central Railway

ASA E. RAMSEY, Receiver

TIME TABLE NO. 12

Effective August 8, 1909

West Bound East Bound

No. 1	Daily	STATIONS	Daily
No. 33	A.M.	P.M.	No. 2
8 30	LEHIGH	5 30	
8 55	Booneville	5 05	
9 17	Nixon	4 44	
9 37	Tupelo	4 24	
9 47	Stonewall	4 14	
10 02	Frisco	4 00	
10 25	Truxa	3 40	
10 40	Frisco Crossing	3 20	
10 55	Center	3 10	
11 12	Vanoss	2 54	
11 33	Stratford	2 35	
	BYARS		
12 00	Rosendale	2 10	
12 15	Vincennes	1 55	
AM 12 40	PURCELL	1 40 P M	
7 50	1 05	1 05 3	
8 00	1 17	12 51 16	
	Washington	12 40 5 16	
8 10	1 27	12 10 4 33	
8 40	Blanchard		
8 58	2 16	11 48	
9 15	2 33	11 30	
9 27	2 45	11 18	
9 35	2 55	11 10	
AM P.M.		A.M. P M	
B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager			
Purcell, Oklahoma			

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 509 Meteor 9:22 a.m.

No. 514 Meteor 5:56 p.m.

No. 503 Meteor 12:01 A.M.

No. 507 Sherman Express .. 4:54 p.m.

FRISCO.

Effective 12:01 A.M. Oct. 8, 1909

NORTH BOUND

No. 508 Easter Express...10:59 a.m.

No. 514 Meteor.....5:56 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 111 due 11:10 a.m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:57 p.m.

M. K. & T.



Gifts for men—

Now-a-days everybody acknowledges that the appropriate Chistmas present is the useful, practical, last-a-long-while one. This being a Man's store, is the ideal place to buy a man's gift.

WHY NOT—

Buy him the most practical of all presents you could give, **A SUIT OR AN OVERCOAT?**

One from the superb line of

The "Clothes Beautiful" made by
Schloss Bros. & Co.

Baltimore and New York

How can we fit him without his knowing it? Leave that to us. No doubt we know his size now, if not, we'll see that everything is made to fit perfectly after Christmas.

When he finds the name Schloss Bros. & Co. on the label he will feel just as you do when you discover the word "Sterling" stamped on your Christmas gift.

And here's a handy list to buy men's gift by

Neckwear, Hosiery, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Jewelry
Hats, Shirts, Night Shirts, Underwear; Garters, Shoes, Gloves,
Mittens, Umbrellas, Suspenders

COME NOW. A cheerful greeting awaits you at

Drummond & Lattimore Outfitters for Men and Young Men

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Smith Sells Furniture.

dtf

Blue Ribbon Flour at Neely's. 3t

Christmas goods at or below cost at Crescent Drug Store. tf

Great reduction in millinery at Wescott's.

Stall the photographer, phone No. 176. tf

Try Neely for fresh and wholesome groceries. 3t

Get your Christmas shoes from S. E. Chapman. tf

Miss Clara Good, of Roff, spent Thursday with friends.

Chas. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway.

Orel Busby has gone to his Kona-wa home for the holidays.

Try a dish of Delgoda's celebrated Mexican Chili at Ramsey's. tf

Miss Mary Kate Baker is home from Wewoka to spend the holidays.

We sell goods on their merits and stand back of them. C. J. Warren & Co.

J. A. McDonald was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Dr. T. W. Chadwick is agent for the Indiana and Ohio Livestock Insurance Company.

If it is in the jewelry line its at Tipton's.

Tom Lattimore, register of deeds of Murray county, is in Ada.

Have your horses, mules and cows insured. T. W. Chadwick, agent. tf

Mrs. W. H. Maupin, of Altus, Ok., is visiting her brother, L. C. Baker.

Yes, bring me another dish of that chile and piece of home-made pie.

RAMSEY'S

Marvin Brown and daughter, La-verne will arrive tomorrow for a visit with Marvin's parents.

Dr. T. W. Chadwick will insure your livestock. tf

Don't fail to see the bargains Westcott is offering in Xmas millinery and other goods. 3t

Some new catchy novelty art pictures at L. T. Walters. Get the Christmas spirit and purchase a few prices reasonable. 4t

Sam Lefevere is home for the holidays from Epworth University. Sam's friends are glad to see him.

I am going to Ramsey's Drug Store for a good cup of coffee.

The goods are absolutely as represented at Warren's.

Fresh candies and fruit at the Model Bakery. 3t

Miss Orr of South McAlester is visiting Miss Elsie Fisher.

Best Fruit Cakes for Christmas at the Model Bakery. 3t

Philip Rogers is here to spend Xmas with relatives and friends.

Just received a nice line of chafing dishes. C. J. Warren & Co.

We clean your clothes, carpets and rugs. Miller & Fletcher, 12th street. Phone 342. tf

Mrs. John Thrasher went to Ardmore this morning to visit her sister during the holidays.

A pair of shoes is the best Christmas present you can buy. S. E. Chapman has them for ladies and gentlemen. tf

Miss Kathrine Reed, of Oklahoma City, is the guest of Miss Emma Thompson and other Ada friends.

Fresh shipment Chase's fine candies just received at Ramsey's. tf

World brand silverware is 50 per cent heavier plated than standard plated at C. J. Warren & Co.

Judge Chambers and wife of Lawton are here spending the holidays with Mrs. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tennis.

Diamonds!—we've got them and the quality is the best. C. J. Warren & Co.

Come in and look at the prices on Xmas goods. Don't forget the wall paper, Dr. F. Z. Holley. tf

Misses Maggie and Vera Fulton are in the city from Sherman the guests of sisters, Miss Sallie Fulton and Mrs. J. E. Bills.

When in a hurry stop at Ramsey's and get a good cup of coffee and ham sandwich.

Pioneer Hon. W. C. Duncan has mighty changed for he will remain at home for Christmas, his first one in Ada.

Did you know that the same weight diamond might be worth \$100 or \$250. It's all in the quality. Let us show you our line. C. J. Warren & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biles, mother, Mrs. M. J. Strange, and son, Hugh, will take Christmas dinner with relatives, Mr. William Strange and family at Kingston.

The best is the cheapest. Get a pair of Stacy Adams or Howard Foste shoes from S. E. Chapman and you have the best that can be made. S. E. Chapman sells them. tf

Those of the Evening News force leaving Ada for Christmas day are; John Thrasher and wife to Sherman, Hamilton Nation and wife to Konawa, T. W. and S. C. Brydia to Okmulgee. tf

Five room house, barn and acre of ground in Barringer addition and 5 room house and one hundred feet good barn on West 13th. Will sell cheap. R. L. Eaton, at City Meat Market. tf

A Man Ada Children Will Miss This Christmas

Tomorrow, Christmas, brings to the mind an individual—character, we might say—who has been a citizen of Ada for several years, and who, on this day of other years, has made the hearts of many children of the city glad.

This man is J. W. Boling a man everybody knows. In years past during his residence in Ada on Christmas morn all those children who were not in that position to receive dolls, wagons, etc., from Santa Claus were, before the day was ended, giving thanks to J. W. Boling. This man had the Christmas spirit from a heart which demanded that he make other hearts happy, regardless of his own.

Born of well-to-do and influential parents in the state of Kentucky Mr. Boling desired not to remain at home where he had every advantage—necessary—with his own intellect—to become a man of fame and one well supplied with the world's goods, but choose to take up his future somewhere else, with the result that he located some few years ago in Ada.

Although receiving a monthly stipend which is considerably in excess of the average salary received in this city, this fellow chooses an environment which would not appeal to one in a hundred of persons who had the allowance of this unique character.

A fine workman in his line, he prefers to keep a combination work shop-home in a tent on East Main street where, when physically able, he repairs guns, bicycles and such like.

This year on account of his physical disability there will be many youngsters who will note the absence of this benefactor and every citizen in the city will miss his presence on the streets or in his tent where he was his own housekeeper and where a welcome was always extended.

And all of these people will offer J. W. Boling their sympathy on Christmas day, 1909.

Chas. Chauncey leaves today for Oklahoma City to be gone several days.

If you get a Stacy Adams or Howard Foste shoe you have the best made. See S. E. Chapman. tf

Prof. T. F. Pierce and family went to Roff today where they will take Christmas dinner with Mrs. Pierce's parents.

Stacy Adams and Howard Foste Shoes are the best made. For sale by S. E. Chapman. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, their daughter, Miss Elsie Fisher, and Miss Orr of South McAlester, left today for Davis, for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grigsby are expected to arrive tonight from Italy, Texas, for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Grigsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ingram.

Any one wishing to purchase a piano can save money by calling on C. E. Whiteley at Chapman Hotel or J. D. McCoy at Home Abstract office. Must be sold in order to settle estate of W. B. Whiteley. 1t

Groceries

My stock of Groceries is Always

FRESH AND WHOLESOME

Wishing you a merry Xmas and many happy returns of the New Year, and thanking my many customers for their patronage, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

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COUGH AND COLD CURE

AND HEALER OF ALL DISEASES OF LUNGS, THROAT AND CHEST

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Half a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of the worst cold and cough I ever had.—J. R. Pitt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

PRICE 50c

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C. Sturdevant at Hospital.

Mr. C. Sturdevant, who has been in the St. Vincent sanitarium at Sherman for some time on account of illness and the requirement for an operation is reported as having survived the operation which was performed on him last Monday very satisfactorily.

The News trusts that he may return to his home and friends soon fully recovered.

The Daily News items will occupy part of his time during his hospital confinement.

Don't loose no time. Come at once to the Grand Leader to buy Christmas presents. We cut the prices on every department in clothing, ladies' suits and coats, skirts, hats, almost given away. A full complete line of novelties. Linen handkerchiefs furs. Big discount on wool blankets. Remember the place. Grand Leader. 3t

Nothing is to be gained by delay. Come in now, make your selections, pay a small deposit on them, and we will lay them away until you are ready for them.

Dolls—In great variety, solid China Dolls, China Limb Dolls, Kid Body Dolls and Dressed Dolls, to numerous to mention.

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Magic Lanterns, 50c up.

Photograph and Post Card Al-

bums, 25c up.

Handkerchief Boxes, 25c up.

Collar and Cuff Boxes, 25c up.

Fine China Cups and Saucers, 25c up.

All kinds of Animals on wheels or with joints, made of plush or felt, strong and durable.

Doll Go-Carts, 48c up.

Post Cards, for Christmas and New Year, 1c up.

All the latest Books, Bibles, New Testaments, etc.

Toys furniture, Christmas Cards, Toy Trunks, Fancy Box Paper, Pictures, Toy Stoves, Planos, 25c up.

Bric a Brac, big variety of pretty, cute, attractive novelties, 10c up.

Fine China, in great variety from the cheap ware up to the very high grades, Haviland, etc.

We hope to see every reader of this ad at our store at an early date, as we feel sure we can please you one and all. Yours truly,

The Nickel Store and China Hall

S. M. SHAW, PROP.

The Racket Store

Mrs. Cloyd, Mgrss.

Keeps Everything in the Racket Store Line

Will buy all kinds of produce. Bring us your Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys etc.

for the holiday trade. The famous

Baldwin

Goods that are made right and will be sold at a discount.

The entire stock of Pianos formerly carried in stock by W. B. Whiteley, deceased, has been placed in my charge for disposition. These pianos are fresh from the factory and the quality is guaranteed. On account of some outstanding bills which must be settled soon, these pianos will be placed on the market at a sacrifice. If you need a piano it will be to your interest to investigate the matter. Terms can be made if wanted. We Mean Business. Come and see.

Do not overlook my splendid line of

Framed Pictures and Mouldings

Frames made to order on short notice while you wait. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and many happy returns for the New Year, and thanking my many friends and customers for their patronage, I am, Very respectfully yours,

L. T. Walters

UNDER THE MISTLETOE BOUGH



A Prize Christmas Egg Eating Story.

The article appearing elsewhere in today's Evening News telling about a Missourian eating forty eggs at one meal suggested to Mr. Watkins, business manager of the Evening News, the time when he witnessed a negro devour seventy-two eggs at one sitting.

This occurred several years ago at Watkins' old home back in Arkansas, at Batesville. The b. m. related it about as follows:

"One night near Christmas while I and several other loafers were hanging out at the largest store of the town a negro, an old timer of that section known as "Mitch" dragged his raw-boned frame into the store. There was a tub of eggs in the store and one of the boys asked Mitch how many of them he could eat and Mitch replied, 'Why, boss, I kin eat all you can buy fo' me.' The audience then told the negro if he would eat a dozen they would buy a dozen for him to take home, and for every other dozen he ate they would present him with a dozen for home consumption.

"Mitch went after the hen fruit and before he quit had consumed six dozens. He got his gift—Christmas gift, we infer—and went home. The boys became uneasy about the egg-eater and about eleven o'clock went to see about him, and found him sitting by the fire—smoking his pipe. Later, the negro told the boys he went to bed about midnight, but was unable to sleep so he arose at four o'clock and chopped wood until six. Barring that, there were no ill effects from Mitch's meal of six dozen eggs."

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them 50c at G. M. Ramsey's. Cures Blood, Skin Diseases, Eczema.

AT DESOTA THEATRE TO-NIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

The Better Way (Drama)
The Blight of Sin (Drama)
Wandering Willie's Luck (Comedy)
The Electric Battery (Comedy)
The Waif and the Statue (Drama)
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Illustrated Song—Tell Me will My Dream Come True when the Moon Plays Peek-a-Boo.
Don't forget a complete change of program each night.

Admission: Adults, 10c, Children, 5c

Reduced Prices

on all Jewelry

To-Day

Don't Forget

\$150.00 Diamond Ring
to be given away tonight
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KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

FOUR HUNDRED OTHER MINERS SAVED BY PROMPT ACTION OF MANAGEMENT.

FIRE IN MINE DEFIES HELP

Illinois Again the Scene of Mine Tragedy—Lamps Carried by Engineer and Assistants the Cause.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Eight men were killed and the lives of 400 others imperiled by an explosion of gas in Mine A of the Chicago and Cartersville Coal company at Herrin, Ill., late today.

Lamps carried by the mine engineer and his assistants caused the disaster, according to a long distance telephone message from the mine officers to the Associated Press in this city. There were three men and a boy in the engineer's party, and all lost their lives.

Prompt action by the management of the miners effected the safe exit of the hundreds of men who were at work below ground. Within five minutes of the first report of the explosion the miners in the immediate vicinity of the accident were started toward the surface and on the return trips of the cages rescuers were lowered into entries Nos. 7 and 8 west, where the catastrophe took place.

The dead:
W. T. Pierce, mine engineer.
Engene Bardett, assistant engineer.
Thomas Williams, assistant manager.

Unidentified boy about 16.
George Snyder, miner.
Salvatore Greco, miner.
Pietro Romeo, laborer.
Thomas Harber, miner.

James Guinney, superintendent of the mine, and Robert Hueston, manager, headed the first relay of rescuers. Despite the black damp which flowed into the chambers adjoining those in which Pierce and his party were killed, these men plunged into the workings.

Three bodies blocked their path. Hasty examination showed that the men were alive and they were rushed to the surface. One of them was A. J. Hueston, a brother of the manager. All are expected to recover.

The valiant efforts of the rescuers to penetrate more deeply into the workings were repulsed by increasing banks of after damp. The ventilating apparatus of the mine had not been damaged, but it could not cope with the gases and Guinney and Hueston and their helpers were forced to retreat, leaving the bodies of Pierce and his companions.

Fire also began to gain headway, and it is not expected that the bodies can be recovered before tomorrow. Tonight all efforts are being directed toward fighting the flames. Conditions are such that it is hoped they will be confined to the two entrances affected by the explosion.

News of the disaster spread through Herrin and there was a rush to the shaft house by hysterical women and crying children.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Do you use Baking Powder? Don't fall to get a copy of "The Cook's Book"—a fine collection of special recipes by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, the noted authority. Free to users of K C Baking Powder.

Send the certificate from a 25 cent can of K C Baking Powder and this notice to Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago. If you haven't tried K C Baking Powder, order from your grocer now. You will be more than pleased and delighted with "The Cook's Book."

If you want anything in CONCRETE WORK DONE SEE US

Our Motto is: "Not how cheap, but how well we do our work." We'd like to figure with you.

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R. R. MORRIS

S. S. McDONALD

Special Attention

To the housewife that is looking for a delicious, ready-prepared food product, we ask you to try a 15c can of Lakeside Pork and Peas.

Fresh English Peas, deliciously flavored with pork and already cooked and ready for the table—one can enough for a meal for six people. For sale by all grocers.

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Ada, Oklahoma

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Know just what is needed to top out a stylish outfit and that is nobby, up to date footwear. We invite all to :

VISIT OUR STORE

And select from our large line of fall and winter footwear just the shoes that will make your costume look complete. We carry a full line of all shapes and leathers and our prices are in keeping with the high grade of goods :

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Turn the light button and iron—that's all. No red-hot stove on a red-hot day. Keeps the even temperature and your own temper. Try one two weeks. If it doesn't suit you, return it.

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THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

VOLUME 6

PROGRAM

Young People's League, Sunday Afternoon at 4 O'Clock.

Scripture reading—Matt. 2:12; Num. 24:17; Jer. 23:5.

Song—Joy to the World.

A Christmas Story—Wallie Price.

Christmas Giving—Leone Steed.

Story of Christ's Birth—Chambliss Signs.

Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

The Best Way to Spend Christmas—Bryan Wilson.

What Can We Give to God this Christmas Time—Oscar Chaucoey.

Song—Maida Charletan, Maurine Truitt, Roberta Watkins.

Violin—Alice Barringer.

Cornet—Longley Fentem.

League Benediction.

Breaks Speed Record.

The Frisco Meteor due here yesterday at 9:22 a. m. arrived here about that time last night. The day was an Holdenville account of a wreck.

Christmas Greeting

WE WISH to extend to our friends and customers the compliments of the season, and wish each and every one of them a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Merchants and Planters State Bank

Ada

Oklahoma

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Something different from the ordinary, and something that will always be appreciated is a Kodak "Eastman" "if it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak." We have them in all the sizes from \$1 up to \$20. We also have Kodak Albums from 20 cents up.

Edison Phonographs from \$12.50 to \$40. The greatest entertainers in the world.

Fancy Box Paper to suit the most fastidious. 25 cents to \$2.00 per box.

Perfumery in Xmas Packages from 25c to \$5 per bottle.

Box Candies in Fancy Holiday packages. The Boxes are a work of art and can be used for Glove Cases and Work Baskets after the candy has been eaten.

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The greatest on earth. As nearly human as a machine could be.

Records that play on both sides 75¢ Making each record cost you only 37 1-2¢

MACHINES \$10 TO \$50
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We Have Needles,
Bobins and Shuttles,
For All Machines.

ADA HARDWARE CO.

NUMBER 229

TOMORROW IS CHRISTMAS, BE JOYOUS AND GENEROUS

Christmas is almost here and it is certainly an anthem of Peace and Good Will from God to man, but it did not awaken the little village over which the scene was enacted. This it was that a brilliant star, wise men, busy shepherds and angelic singers acted in the great drama of nature in honor of the world's first and greatest Christmas gift from its Creator. This gift was Christ. His life, peace and love were to permeate and reconstruct our nature, purposes, plans and ideals both here and hereafter. The extent of this gift is to all mankind. No one need fear but that he can share in this great benign blessing equally with his fellow man. Because of it our nation is stronger, our homes are happier and we are made better. Whatever gift we might give to another it can be no more than the echo of what we have received and whatever blessing we might bestow will be only the shadow of the greater one given to us. Thus as we commemorate the supposed day of Christ's advent into the world it will not be selfish for us to appreciate him as a personal gift but it will make us more liberal and cordial to others. As we rejoice let us help others to rejoice and as we are happy let us make others, who have been less fortunate, unexpectedly happy by sharing with them the temporal blessings which have come to

Oklahoma State Bank

Ada, Oklahoma

NOT HOW BIG, BUT HOW STRONG
Not the tool of promoters, but the safeguard of the frugal and industrious. Others should treat you as well: none shall treat you better. Our experience has proven helpful to others, we think we can help you.

Oklahoma State Bank

J. W. Hays, Pres.

W. D. Hays, Cashier

W. H. Ebey, Vice-Pres.

L. A. Ellison, Asst. Cash.

to pay any of its tax. As the present commissioners have always been as economical as it was possible to be under the circumstances. It is not likely that such a contingency will arise again. The issue would have been made some months ago but for the kicking of parties who later acknowledged that they did not know just how the deficit came about.—Democrat.

A Tribute to Roff.
To the people of Roff and Surrounding Country:

I have traveled over the entire state of Oklahoma in the enforcement of law and I wish to say that I have not found a cleaner town in any part of the state than your own town of Roff. No doubt the law and particularly the prohibition law is violated in some instances, as it is in almost every part of the state, but I find less to indicate violation in Roff than in any other town of the same size I have visited in the past year.

After meeting Deputy Sheriff Oscar Collins and talking with the citizens, I find that great deal of the credit for the cleanliness of the city is due to his earnest efforts to make the town law-abiding. With the same kind of officials all over the state, Oklahoma would have nothing to complain of in this respect, and would rank far above some of the older states in regard to law enforcement.—Henry W. Leeman, State Enforcement Officer.—Roff Eagle.

Hogs Taken Up.

It became necessary to take up 12 or 15 heads of hogs Thursday which were trespassing in the Rosedale cemetery and the entire herd were placed in the lots of Mr. Will McDaniel, East of the cemetery. The owner may recover these hogs by the payment to Mr. McDaniel the cost of feeding and this advertisement.

J. E. ENGLAND, Cemetery Sexton.

NEWS FOLKS OFF CHRISTMAS

According to custom the Evening News will not issue Christmas day. It has been trying to make up for the lack of a paper on Christmas day by publishing better than the average issues during the past week. A majority of the News folks will spend their Christmas quietly at home; some will visit the loved ones away, chief Linotype operator, John Thrasher, who by the way, is now an Ada Pioneer, as is his unvarying custom goes to Sherman to be with the old folks at home. "Senator" the foreman and "Pal" the close second, the Brydies brothers, will go to Okmulgee, where they will devour a great Illinois Christmas dinner with their father and mother. Hamilton Nation, city editor, and bride, will go to Konawa, where his wife's parents, the Arnolds, reside and where Hamilton was formerly editor of the Konawa Chief-Leader.

Mr. Garthal Turner, night linotype operator, who is having more than his share of Christmas, since he got his finger mangled in the linotype, will probably utilize a deal of his time making Frisco trains to and from this city and Francis. Garthal states that he is trying to remove the Francis shops and tracks to Ada. Certain tracks at Francis are very attractive to him.

The News' newsboys, Bryan Wilson, Chisan Barnett, Guy Fuller and Ulysses Grant Winn, self made boy capitalists of the city will take the full measure of the young American's Christmas.

Miss Laura Whipple, the angel of the press and bindery rooms, will go to Center where resides her good farmer father.

Mr. J. M. Watkins, business manager and Miss Mollie Jernigan, office manager of the News, will remain in the city throughout Xmas, but it is suspected that during the time their thoughts will often times revert to the dear old homes in the East: Mr. Watkins, in old Arkansas, and Cousin Mollie's in Old Kentucky.

The entire News bunch wishes for all the happiest possible Christmas.

WILL RETURN TO ADA.

Friends of E. J. Jones, formerly a resident of Ada, have received a message that he and his family would be here in a few days to reside permanently. They moved several months ago to Quirtman, Tex., but are home again for Xmas.

A Bright and Happy Christmas to All Our Friends & Customers is the wish from I. Harris, the Clothier

The Ada News

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J. M. Watkins, Business Manager.

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Daily delivered in city by carrier
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The Weekly will be sent to responsible subscribers until ordered discontinued and all arrearages are paid
Entered as Second Class matter, March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Okla., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

All copy for ad changes must be in this office by noon on day of publication.



Merry Christmas.

And a Happy New Year.

No, this isn't Christmas weather, but we had the snow a week ago.

The United Charities Association of Ada has made it possible for the needy to enjoy Christmas.

It's hard to believe that Dr. Cook purposely faked the public, but nevertheless he has an undesirable Christmas present.

CHRISTMAS.

Tomorrow, the world's one great holiday is soon to be observed. All indications point to the enjoyment of Christmas this year as probably it has never been enjoyed before.

In Ada there has been a rush for Christmas goods and the buyers have bought more expensively than heretofore. Bent on enjoying the day to the utmost as "It is better to give than to receive."

For several days people have been hurrying home to their loved ones and what a great time there is in store for them.

Chilcutt-Cope.

Wednesday afternoon in this city Mr. Layton Chilcutt and Miss Pearl Cope, both of Fitzhugh, were married by Rev. A. B. Hunkapiller. These young people are among Fitzhugh's most popular young people and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. Chilcutt is a prominent business man of that little city and is liked by everyone. The bride is the daughter of A. W. Cope, a prominent farmer and stockman of the same place.

The happy couple boarded the northbound train the same day for a honeymoon trip through Colorado.—Ross Eagle.

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ADA DRUG CO., D. W. McKEOWN, Proprietor.

I don't know whether he got back on that wagon or not, but I know I didn't. Save me a berth.

Water Wagon Editor. Dear Ed: A year ago I got on the water wagon and my wife said she knew I would not stay on longer than a week but I fooled her—I staid on two weeks. After I had been aboard for a week, one night I came home from lodge and she says, "What did I tell you? I knew you'd fall off." And in a month I did slide off but I wont any more, but say, cut out that tobacco clause, won't you? Save me a ticket.

Water Wagon Editor.
Care Evening News.

Dear Sir:

I note with much interest your proposed 1910 "water wagon" brigade, and will say I am glad your general's water wagon editor is making an earnest appeal to all who are desirous of co-operating in the noble work. I dare say there are many in this locality who should join at once, even tho' an initiation fee of six bits was asked; and as your article states the free, free for everybody, I can see no excuse for any sound-minded man passing it up. I have found that too many men who pass these opportunities "up" sooner or later find themselves with pick and shovel and on "the section" bunking with other hobos who have fallen from grace and wearing summer clothes during cold weather. Just why a man will "sell up" bootleg booze, and mule and all other dope calculated to destroy his manhood and other "isms" is beyond my comprehension and I would advise all good fellows to join you on this aforesaid wagon. I am seriously of the opinion if every man in Pontotoc County who should were to join the "gang" it would take all the steel in Pittsburg and half of the lumber in Washington to build this wagon. As for myself, I want to make application right now for a lower berth with good hand holds and if it is not too much trouble, and the expense can be spared, a double row of very heavy straps which lock on and can be attached to my berth. I have some very NEAR and DEAR friends at Bebe, Allen and Rot that I would like to be informed as to this 1910 wagon, to say nothing of some of my associates here in Ada that need the cure badly.

Wishing you much success in your undertaking, I am,
Fraternally,

HI KI.

P. S.—I would be glad to have the tobacco clause omitted, as I can hardly see how I can dispense with my "Star" who is my friend.

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* * AMONG THE CHURCHES. * *

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At First Methodist Church.
The children, big and little, of the Methodist Sunday school will be given a surprise tonight at 7 o'clock at the church.

At First Baptist Church.

Santa Claus will leave something on the Christmas tree tonight for the children of the First Baptist Sunday school, and he will likely remain to distribute the gifts. A program will be rendered, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.

A short Christmas program will be rendered this evening, after which Santa Claus will make his appearance and distribute presents to all. A Christmas tree has been provided.

Second Baptist.

The Second Baptist Sunday school has prepared a Christmas cantata to be given tonight in connection with the Christmas entertainment. The Christmas tree will be there too.

Asbury Methodist.

A nice program has been prepared by the Asbury Sunday school pupils and teachers. The children are invited to meet old Santa there too.

Christian Church.

There will be a nice Christmas entertainment and something to delight the children and older ones at the Christian Sunday school tonight.

Sunday at Presbyterian Church.

The usual services will be held on Sunday at the Presbyterian church. At the morning hour Rev. J. O. Needham has kindly consented to preach for us. The evening service will begin at 7:15.

J. D. WHITE, Pastor.

First Methodist Sunday.

The pastor will preach at the regular hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45, Leagues at the usual time in the afternoon.

Notice.

W. J. Reed and W. C. Lee have sold out. All parties indebted to them will come and settle on due dates. All gentlemen will do this.

W. J. REED.

LITTLE TIM SULLIVAN OF BOWERY FAME DEAD

HISTORY DOES NOT TELL WHEN
HE WAS BORN.

Power of Metropolitan Politics Passes
Away After Six Months.

Illness.

New York, Dec. 24.—Timothy P. Sullivan, the "little Tim" of the Bowery and a power in metropolitan politics is dead. He had been ill health for more than six months. Death resulted from Bright's disease and inflammation of the heart.

Just when "Little Tim" was born, history does not record, but he died in early middle life, worn out, say his friends, by overwork. At the time of his death he was chairman of the finance committee of the board of aldermen.

"Always active in politics, he had at one time or another been a member of the state legislature, and acting mayor of the city, "Big Tim," Timothy D. Sullivan, the state senator, is now the only one of the famous Sullivans left.

"Little Tim," when he first started to work, a mere boy, ran copy for the newspaper men from the Tombs police court to their offices. Later went into partnership with "Big Tim" in a saloon.

Both had the genius for politics and also shrewd business heads. Both made money and yet kept their following of less prosperous days. Inmates say that Little Tim was the brains of the clan Sullivan, and that he financed many of his better known cousin's successful ventures.

Little Tim's funeral will be held Friday morning and the pall bearers will include politicians great and small from the greater city.

Little Tim never drank intoxicants nor smoked. His refraining from liquor, he explained tersely, with the declaration that "a boozier can never succeed." At a dinner in his honor last year at the Hotel Knickerbocker, for which his admirers subscribed \$100 a plate, he refused to break his rule of temperance.

In the board of aldermen representing Tatiany power, Mr. Sullivan commanded respect and everybody listened when he took the floor.

Not long ago Little Tim returned from Hot Springs, Va., where he went with the hope of regaining his health. But although he had picked up some strength his condition remained serious and for several weeks past his death had been almost daily expected. To his widow will go a considerable fortune. Like the other Sullivans, "Little Tim" was counted a rich man. He had extensive contracting interests and was interested in a multitude of enterprises in the greater city.

Mrs. I. J. Patterson and son, Hin-ton, came down from Beggs last night to spend Xmas with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Worthington. Mr. Patterson will join them here this evening.

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word..... 1c

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WANTED—Reliable men to represent an old established financial institution. Thompson & Bowers, 418 Oklahoma Bldg., Oklahoma City. 23-2t

FOR SALE.

\$425—100 feet, two room house and concrete sidewalk. Bargain.

LOTS FOR SALE—\$500—86 feet on north side East 16th street. News office.

\$750—Two prettiest lots in Sunrise. Ideal place for home.

NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Lot No. 6, Block K, Sun-rise, in front of Robt. Wimbish's home for \$300. This is a close price made with the expectation of selling. Otis Weaver. 2t

FOR SALE—Two good driving horses single or double. Inquire at the big four barber shop. 3t

FOR SALE—Nice little three year old bay horse pony; perfectly gentle for child and will work any where. Mrs. S. E. Chapman. 2t

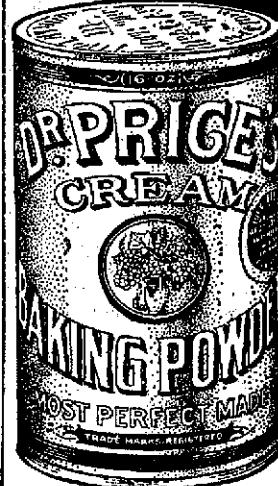
FOR SALE—A snap, 4 room house near Methodist church, call on or address O. B. Weaver, Reality. 6t

LOST.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A brindle black and red cow brand Th. white spot in forehead, and horns, on Spring Brook. Inform News office or Mrs. M. E. Ryan, Ada, Okla.

Made From Grapes

DR PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder



Pure, Healthful
Grape Cream of
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No Alum No Lime Phosphates

Quiet in Justice's Court.

Everything today is quiet as you please in Justice Brown's court. Such a good condition of affairs hasn't greeted this court room for many seasons and the judge remarks it's because "it's too bad on the outside."

Auto Passenger Car.

I will transfer passengers to any part of city for 25c each. Your patronage solicited.

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Stung for Fifteen Years

by Indigestions—pangs—tryng many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles, 25c at G. M. Ramsey's.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Buckle's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sores Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at G. M. Ramsey's.

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MANY WANT BERTHS ON WATER WAGON RESERVED

PROBABLY THE BEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF CITY.

Truck Loads of Valuable Presents Destined to All Parts of the Country.

The local express agents probably have not been rushed so rushing during any holiday season as the one which is ending. More than a week ago trucks loaded with presents destined to all parts of the United States bearing the label, "Do not open until Christmas" could be seen at the various railway stations awaiting the arrivals of the trains.

When the train arrived back rolled the heavy truck laden with its Christmas joys and the expressman with his assistants began the task of loading it into the car. A peep inside the express car showed that everywhere there were presents loaded, both ends of the car being jammed and crammed with packages, this in spite of the fact that many extra cars are furnished for this rush season.

At another express car you will observe the unloading of packages—gifts sent from various portions of the country to relatives and friends in Ada. For days there has been no let up in this order of things and when the express employee make their monthly reports its highly probable that they will show more revenue derived during the present holidays than any previous one in the history of Ada.

NEW YORK FARE CRITICIZED.

Things About City Restaurants That Foreigners Don't Like.

"There is one thing I abominate over here," said a man who passes much of his time in Europe. "It is cold storage. What does the average New Yorker know about fresh food?"

"People never get to know the taste of a chicken and as for some of the fowl that I see hanging in butchers' windows—well they have lost all resemblance to chickens such as I have known them in Europe. They are tough they are tasteless. In Paris in fact it is almost any city in Europe you can get flesh, tender, delicious chicken every day in the year."

You can get a better meal in Paris than you can in New York anyhow. Of course one finds a wider variety of food to select from over here but it is by no means so well prepared or served as over there though cooking and serving have vastly improved in New York in the last few years.

One thing that strikes the foreigner is the scarcity of moderate priced restaurants where a really good meal can be obtained. I have tried all kinds over here and the result has been to make me confined my eating to the higher priced places. The New York table d'hôte is frequently an abomination.

"In Paris you are almost certain to find palatable food in any restaurant you enter no matter how mean it looks from the outside. Of course one does not have to frequent the places in which the cab drivers eat but there are innumerable restaurants in Paris where you can get an excellent dinner for 50 centimes, wine included."

"I tried the other night one of those 75-cent tables d'hôte. They gave three oysters to start with one of which was bad. Then I had some soup, which was passable. Then came the fish, of which I took just one mouthful. Next came braised beef with spaghetti, the former tasting as if it had been cooked three or four times all the flavor gone and the latter almost raw."

"But the chicken! It was a nightmare. I got a piece which from the shape of the bone must have been the breast. There was just half a mouthful of meat, and it was so tough I had to give up any attempt to chew it. The salad which consisted of two tough lettuce leaves on which a little vinegar had been sprinkled I could not find a trace of oil."

"And yet New Yorkers imagine they know what a good meal is. This restaurant, I may add, was crowded."

But our restaurants in Paris are all small. We have nothing like Sherry's or the big dining room of the Waldorf and the Plaza. The tables are placed together so close that you frequently get interested in the conversation of the party at the next table. But when it comes to service—well, we have the real thing there!"

Remember \$6.00 watch and \$15.00 cut glass water set to be given away at Tipton's. Ticket with each \$6.00 purchase.

THE SANTA CLAUS OF THE FUTURE



RAILWAY STATIONS GOOD PLACES TO WATCH CROWDS

THEY ARE BUSY POINTS DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Many People From the Country, Not Knowing Time of Trains' Arrivals, Come Early.

If you have been an attendant at the depots the past two weeks you have seen probably the greatest rush of humanity for tickets, baggage etc. that you have ever had the pleasure of noting in the nine years of Ada's existence.

Take the Frisco for instance and that roads No. 500, the Meteor which is due in Ada from St. Louis at 9:22 a.m. You can stroll down to the depot almost any morning at about eight o'clock and see passengers already congregated. These passengers live in the country and in many cases do not know the time of the train's arrival while others purposely come early—to see the town before leaving, and for other reasons.

An hour and a half ahead of the scheduled time of a train's arrival is too early for the telegrapher to get an accurate figure on the train's progress, unless it be on time at that hour, in which case the train will be marked up on the bulletin board, which the state requires all railroads to provide as "on time." Later, should the train be behind its regular time—as the Frisco usually is—the board will show the number of minutes—or hours—or days—the passenger hauler is late. Then a great crowd of people will gather near the board to see when the train will arrive. Some do not know anything about it after they have read it, but there are always some who are willing to tell them.

When the train arrives there's a great struggle to "get on first." Some—usually those who can not read the bulletin board—try to get on the south bound train when they have a ticket which says they must go north. In this instance the brakeman has to shove them back and make room for the passengers who are ticketed south.

Then there are the baggage trucks rolling through the gangs, loaded down stock at 90 or in preferred at 124, or a proportion of both

may be put. These are busy times all right, but once a year—a Christmas rush does

JUDGE FURMAN AT ENID

Delivers His Celebrated Lecture in That City.

Hon. Henry Furman of the Oklahoma court of criminal appeals, is here on a visit participating in the dedicatory services of the new Baptist church which he says is a great credit to Enid. He was toasting master at the banquet there last night. He was much impressed with the remarks of Judge Garber who was the principal speaker of the occasion. Tonight Judge Furman will deliver his celebrated lecture on the "Imminence of the Soul from a Lawyer's Standpoint." While traveling some years ago he heard a discussion between a Baptist minister and a materialist which ended in the former withdrawing when his opponent grew irreverent in his remarks. Judge Furman then took up the subject with the materialist and produced such arguments that he made a decided impression on his audience. Some time afterward he was invited to deliver a lecture on the subject covering the same ground as in his talk on the railroad train.

He responded and has since been invited frequently to repeat it. His visit here is something of a relief from the tedious work of his difficult position. There have been 490 new cases filed in the court over which he presides, in addition to those which had accumulated when the tribunal was instituted. The court has since been crowded with work—Wave-Democrat.

STEEL STOCK TO EMPLOYEES.

Workmen May Buy Preferred Shares and Will Secure Bonuses.

New York Dec. 21.—The finance committee of the United States Steel corporation has voted to offer the employees of the corporation the opportunity of subscribing to its preferred stock at \$125 a share. In addition a bonus of \$1,000,000 in common and preferred will shortly be divided among the employees. Each employee will have the privilege of taking his share of the bonus in common stock at 90 or in preferred at 124, or a proportion of both

SOMEONE ELSE WILL EAT THIS CHRISTMAS TURKEY

BIRD STOLEN FROM COOP AT CHAPMAN HOTEL.

Follow Who Swiped It Evidently Has No Regard for Other People's Appetites.

Some people haven't any more thoughts for other people than a rabbit—as the old saying goes. This statement is a fact and this said fact was brought to the lime-light yesterday when some scoundrel stole a big fat Christmas turkey from the Chapman hotel. We say it was stolen yesterday, maybe it was and maybe it wasn't, but yesterday was when it was discovered to be no more.

The bird was housed in a coop for several days at the rear of the hotel and was fed three squares a day and was fat as the proverbial butter ball. The boarders, ever since the turkey's habitation at the Chapman, had been casting longing eyes at it and the thought of how quick they would eat it up revolved in their minds from day to day. And as the thought was still revolving the starling announcement was made that the turkey had been transferred to another coop, and then the thoughts revolved on the third.

But the Christmas dinner, of course, was provided at the Chapman—it always is—but if that turkey thief ever shows up in Ada he certainly will be dealt with according to—well, the boarders have offered a reward of ten dollars and six months in jail for his capture.

EATS 40 EGGS AND CRACKERS.

After 6-Minute Demonstration Missouri Consumers Two Suppers.

Moberly Mo. Dec. 21.—Judge Wooden, an auctioneer of Moberly went to Centralia, Mo. Sunday in response to a call from a friend who had made a wager of \$100 that Mr. Wooden could eat forty eggs in ten minutes. The feat was accomplished at noon in a Centralia hotel. Mr. Wooden ate the forty eggs in six minutes. The parties who made the wager were the only witnesses.

Real Estate Notice.

We have some real good bargains to offer in city property if you are interested in either buying or selling see us.

OTIS WEAVER AGENCY

THE Ada National Bank

CURES REMOVE DOUBT ABOUT ECZEMA CURE
Read What Your Druggist Says About Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

Druggist G. M. Ramsey submits the following to the readers of the Evening News:

For several years we have announced, with our recommendation, that we had found a positive cure for eczema, a simple skin wash, oil of wintergreen compounded with other healing ingredients.

Yet we know there are people right in this town who have eczema, and still have never tried this remedy.

We have, therefore arranged with the D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special offer of the trial bottle at 25 cents instead of the \$1.00 bottle as regularly sold.

We offer this trial bottle with our recommendation and assurance that just as soon as the patient washes his itching skin this mild liquid will take the itch away instantly.

G. M. Ramsey, druggist, West Main street.

Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening, July 23, 1900, down to the present time the business of this Bank has gone forward without interruption.

Has accommodated more farmers than any Bank in the county.

Has assisted more local enterprises than any other Bank in the City.

If you have unfinished business with the Bank for 1908 attend to it at once.

OPERA HOUSE XMAS DAY DEC. 25

Matinee and Night

Afternoon 2:30—Night 3.

THE BIG LAUGHING HIT

MISS COURtenay MORGAN

IN

AN INNOCENT WIDOW

A Mythological Comedy in 3 Acts

A CONTINUOUS LAUGH

Sixty to the minute As refined as it is witty.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Herald says: A racy comedy which is a laugh producer of the first order.

Seats on sale at Ramsey's Drug Store Thursday morning.

Prices—Afternoon 15, 25 and 50c; Night—25, 50 and 75c.

Ada Furniture & Coffin Company ADA, OKLAHOMA

It is the sense of the directors of this Company that by January 1, 1910 they will retire from business. In order to do this we will

OFFER FOR SALE THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Furniture and Fixtures for Cash at absolute cost BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 8 A.M.

Thumbscrew is our Cost Mark. All goods marked in plain letters. Invoices are open for inspection.

All notes and accounts must be settled by January 1, 1910, or be put out for collection.

Houpt & Jackson, Proprietors

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WHEN YOU CAN BURN CRUDE OIL FOR ONE-HALF THE EXPENSE. SAVE THE TROUBLE OF KINDLING AND ASHES, ETC. EQUALS NATURAL GAS

The Economy Crude Oil Burner IS GUARANTEED TO DO THE WORK

See Demonstration at the Pastime Picture Parlor

THE STANDARD HEATING CO. BOATMAN & GATEWOOD, Special Representatives

What Santa Brought

By W. D. Nesbit

Got the greatest Christmas gift a feller ever seen!
Haven't been tickled since the day I was seventeen.
When I got my long pants suit an' struttin' round the town,
Lovin' it, singin' th' boys that looked on with a frown.
"Twasn't in a stockin' an' it wasn't on a tree,
But it was a daddy gift that Santa brought to me!

Give you twenty guesses, an' you couldn't guess it right—
Bet you couldn't guess it if you tried from now to night;
Come on Christmas morning, we was in the hall—
Couldn't shut my eyes in sleep since Christmas Eve at all.
Lord! I had the fidgets like a dog so long ago
When I'd watch for Santa in the toy-days, don't you know?

No, it wasn't slippers, nor an auto, nor a tie—
'Tisn't any underwear thing that you can go an' buy!
Ain't another like it in the whole endurin' earth—
Why, I can't tell you how much money it is, sir!
Just the thing I wanted, an' I simply want to say
It's the finest present ever come on Christmas Day.

Doctor stopped to me an' he says: "I wish you joy—
It's a Christmas baby, you're the daddy of a boy!"
Now, isn't that a present! Can you beat it in your life?
Isn't this a Christmas Day for me an' boy an' wife?
But the angels left him when they come to sing again
In their joyful chorus tellin' of good will to men.

Pudgy-wudgy baby, just a roly-poly tyke
With a way of lookin' right straight at you, lovin' like—
Say! He held my finger in his little velvet hand
With a grip o' kindness—but how can you understand
If you ain't havin' fun? You can't know just what I mean—
Got the greatest Christmas gift a feller ever seen!



The Charm of Christmas

By Washington Irving

F all the old festivals that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heart-felt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment. The services of the church about this season are extremely tender and inspiring; they dwell on the beautiful story of the origin of our faith, and the pastoral scenes that accompanied its announcement; they gradually increase in fervor and pathos during the season of Advent, until they break forth in full jubilee on the morning that brought peace and good will to men. I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral, and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony.

It is a beautiful arrangement, also, derived from the days of yore, that this festival, which commemorates the announcement of the religion of peace and love, has been made the season for gathering together closer again those bands of kindred hearts, which the cares and pleasures and sorrows of the world are continually operating to cast loose; of calling back the children of a family, who have launched forth in life and wandered widely asunder, once more to assemble about the paternal hearth—that rallying place of the affections, there to grow young and loving again among mementos of childhood.

There is something in the very season of the year that gives a charm to the festivity of Christmas. At other times we derive a great portion of our pleasures from the mere beauties of nature. Our feelings sail forth and dissipate themselves over the sunny landscape, and we "live abroad and everywhere." The song of the bird, the murmur of the stream, the breathing fragrance of spring, the soft voluptuousness of summer, the gold and pony of autumn, earth, with its mantle of refreshing green, and heaven, with its deep, delicious blue and its cloudy magnificence, all fill us with mute but exquisite delight, and we revel in the luxury of mere sensation. But in the depth of winter, when nature lies despoiled of every charm and wrapped in her shroud of

sheets snow, we turn for our gratifications to moral sources. The dreariness and desolation of our landscape; the short, gloomy days and darksome nights, while they circumscribe our wanderings, shut in our feelings also from rambling abroad, and make us more keenly disposed for the pleasures of the social circle. Our thoughts are more concentrated; our friendly sympathies more aroused. We feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are brought more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment. A season when heart calling unto heart.

The pitchy gloom without makes the heart dilate on entering the room filled with the glow and warmth of the evening fire. The ruddy blaze diffuses an artificial summer and sunshine through the room, and light up each countenance with a kindlier welcome. Where does the honest face of hospitality expand into a broader and more cordial smile—where is the shy glance of love more sweetly eloquent—than by the winter fireside? And, as the hollow blast of wintry wind rushes through the hall, clasps the distant door, whistles about the casement, and rumbles down the chimney, what can be more grateful than that feeling of sober and sheltered security with which we look around upon the comfortable chamber and the scene of domestic hilarity?

Amidst the general call to happiness, the bustle of the spirits, and stir of the affections, which prevail at this period, what bosom can remain insensible? It is, indeed, the season of regenerated feeling—the season for kindling not merely the fire of hospitality in the hall, but the genial flame of charity in the heart.

Surely happiness is reflective, like the light of heaven; and every countenance, bright with smiles and glowing with innocent enjoyment, is a mirror transmitting to others the rays of a supreme and ever-shining benevolence. He who can turn cheerfully away from contemplating the felicity of his fellow-beings, and can sit down darkling and repining in his loneliness when all around is joyful, may have his moments of strong excitement and selfish gratification, but he wants the genial and social sympathies which constitute the charm of a merry Christmas.

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MORNING



DOES HE MEAN IT?

Wu Ting Fang Says He Will Live to Be 200 Years Old.

Washington, Dec 24—Being visited by representatives of commercial bodies of Washington for the purpose of saying farewell to him, Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, promised that he would return to the United States for a visit fifty years hence if he did not sooner make the trip.

Incidentally the minister said he saw no reason why a man should not live to be 200 years old if he met no accident and did not get sick, at the same time inferentially suggesting that he expected to make his span of life cover the 200-year period.

A large delegation of business men of this city called on the minister to express their appreciation of him personally and the hope that he would return as minister of China.

BUYS \$750,000 PEARL ROPE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec 21—Probably the most splendid and costly Christmas gift that any woman in the world will receive this year will be a rope of magnificent pearls, costing \$750,000, which George D. Widener will present to his wife, who was Miss Eleanor Elkin's the traction magnate. It is said to be the most costly string of pearls in the world and at the recent sale in New York brought the highest price recorded for pearl necklaces.

VERY FEW ARRESTS.

A Year Ago There Were 14 Against None This Christmas Week.

Business is very slack. Not for several days has an offender been in court and this week is an unusually light one for Christmas week.

Judge Powers stated to an Evening News man yesterday that one year ago there were fourteen arrests while there isn't a one this week.

The Local Markets.

The following prices prevail in Ada today on cotton, corn and farm products. (These prices will be changed daily and can be relied upon.)

Cotton	13.50@14.00
Cotton seed, per ton	30.00@32.50
Eggs, per doz.	35
Butter, per lb	.25@ .30
Spg Chicken, per lb	.08@ .10
Hens, per lb	.08
Turkeys, per lb	13
Geese, per lb	.07@ .08
Ducks	.06
Sweet potatoes, per bu	1.00
Irish potatoes, per bu	90@ 1.00
Hogs	06@ .07
Veal	.031@ .04
Beef	.04@ 5 1/2
Beef, on foot	.02 1/2@ .03
Hides, green	.08@ .10
Hides, dry	12@ 14
Flour	2.80@ 3.25
Chops, per sack	1.25
Bran, per sack	1.25
Corn	.55@ .60
Wheat, per bu	1.00@ 1.10
Oats, per bu	.60@ .65
Rye, per bu	1.30@ 1.35
Barley, per bu	1.25@ 1.30
Hay, per ton	12.50@13.00

A Beneficial Notice.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will for the next sixty days give a special dispensation, which reduces the membership fees and the first month's dues to six and 25-100 dollars. Membership in this lodge is considered very desirable, not only on account of its exemplary fraternal spirit and benefits, but it is especially attractive to men with families for every member secures all necessary medical attention without any doctor bill for one dollar a month. The Eagles select their own doc or, for whose services the lodge pays. Men, don't neglect filing your application to become a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, for you cannot afford to miss it.

GEO HIGH, Secretary.

SOME BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

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\$2,000—40 feet on Broadway, in few feet of business center. Alley on side and rear. Sidewalk in front. Property pays more than 10 per cent at present time. Excellent opportunity for business stand.

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Daily No.	Daily No.	STATIONS	Daily No.	Daily No.
A.M. 8 30		LEHIGH	P.M. 5 30	
8 55		Booneville		
9 17		Nixon	5 05	
9 27		Tupelo	4 44	
9 47		Stonewall	4 24	
10 02		Frisco	4 14	
10 25		Trux	4 00	
10 46		Frisco Crossing	3 40	
10 56		Center	3 20	
11 13		Vance	3 10	
11 33		Stratford	2 54	
		BYARS	2 35	
12 00				
12 15		Rosendale	2 10	
		Vincennes	1 55	
A.M. 12 40		PURCELL	1 40	P.M. 1 05
7 50 1 05			1 05	5 30
8 00 1 17		Gibbons Spur	12 51 15	
8 10 1 27		Washington	12 40 16	
8 40 1 57		Blanchard	12 10 4 33	
8 58 2 16		Middleberg	11 48	
8 58 2 33		Tabler	11 30	
8 27 2 45		Cornville	11 18	
9 28 2 55		CHICKASHA	11 10	
A.M. P.M.				

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Church Directory

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Asbury Methodist Church.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:45 except the second Sunday. No service at all that day.

Sunday school at 9:45, T. W. Brightson, superintendent.

Junior League at 3 p. m. with John Beard, superintendent.

Woman's Home Mission is and 3rd Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C. C. BARNHARDT, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

J. O. NEEDHAM, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sund morning at 11 and evening at 8:00 J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00 Rev. C. H. Smoot, p. tor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. T. Walters, superintendent.

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00 Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.



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Now-a-days everybody acknowledges that the appropriate Christmast present is the useful, practical, last-a-long-while one. This being a Man's store, is the ideal place to buy a man's gift.

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And here's a handy list to buy men's gifts by

Neckwear, Hosiery, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Jewelry
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Great reduction in millinery at Wescott's.

Stall the photographer, phone No 176.

Try Neely for fresh and wholesome groceries

Get your Chris mas shoes from S E Chapman

Mrs Clara Good of Roff, spent Thursday with friends

Chas E. Daggs dinner and plumber North Broadway

Otel Busby has gone to his Kona-wa home for the holidays

Try a dish of Delgadas celebrated Mexican Chili at Ramsey's

Miss Mary Kate Baker is home from Wewoka to spend the holidays

We sell goods on their merits and stand back of them C J Warren & Co

J A. McDonald was a business caller in the city yesterday

Dr T W Chadwick is agent for the Indiana and Ohio Livestock Insurance Company

If it is in the jewelry line its at Tiptons

Tom Lattmore register of deeds of Murray county is in Ada

Have your horses, mules and cows insured. T W Chadwick agent

Mrs W H Maupin of Altus Ok is visiting her brother L C Baker

Yes, bring me another dish of that chile and piece of home-made pie

RAMSEY'S

Marvin Brown and daughter La-verne will arrive tomorrow for a visit with Marvin's parents

Dr T W Chadwick will insure your livestock

Don't fail to see the bargains Westcott is offering in Xmas millinery and other goods

Some new catchy novelty art pictures at L T Walters. Get the Christmas spirit and purchase a few prices reasonable

Sam Lefevere is home for the holidays from Epworth University Sam's friends are glad to see him

I am going to Ramsey's Drug Store for a good cup of coffee

The goods are absolutely as represented at Warren's.

Fresh candies and fruit at the Model Bakery

Miss Orr of South McAlester is visiting Miss Elsie Fisher

Best Fruit Cakes for Christmas at the Model Bakery

Philip Rogers is here to spend Xmas with relatives and friends

Just received a nice line of chafing dishes C. J. Warren & Co

We clean your clothes carpets and rugs Miller & Fletcher, 12th street Phone 342

Mrs John Thrasher went to Ardmore this morning to visit her sister during the holidays

A pair of shoes is the best Christmas present you can buy S E Chapman has them for ladies and gentlemen

Mrs Kithune Reed of Oklahoma City is the guest of Miss Emma Thompson and other Ada friends

Fresh shipment Chases fine candies just received at Ramsey's

World brand silverware is 50 per cent heavier plated than standard plated at C J Warren & Co

Judge Chambers and wife of Lawton are here spending the holidays with Mrs Chambers parents Mr and Mrs Tennis

Diamonds!—we've got them and the quality is the best C J Warren & Co

Come in and look at the prices on Xmas goods Don forget the wall paper, Dr F Z Holley

Misses Maggie and Vera Fulton are in the city from Sherman the guests of sisters, Miss Sallie Fulton and Mrs J E Bills

When in a hurry stop at Ramsey's and get a good cup of coffee and ham sandwich.

Pioneer Hon W. C Duncan has mighty changed for he will remain at home for Christmas, his first one in Ada

Did you know that the same weight diamond might be worth \$100 or \$250 It's all in the quality Let us show you our line C. J. Warren & Co

Mr and Mrs Joe Bills, mother, Mrs M. J. Strange, and son Hugh will take Christmas dinner with relatives Mr William Strange and family at Kingston

The best is the cheapest. Get a pair of Stacy Adams or Howard Poste shoes from S E Chapman and have the best that can be made S E Chapman sells them.

Those of the Evening News force leaving Ada for Christmas day are; John Thrasher and wife to Sherman, Hamilton Nation and wife to Konawa, T. W. and S. C. Bryda to Okmulgee Market

Mrs J A Baldwin and children from Duncan, are visiting her father, Rev C Smibblefield and family

We have some milk cows for sale See Eaton & McCollum City Meat Market

Capt A B. Beard and wife of Woodville are in the city for Christmas with their son Hon Jno W Beard and family

For up to date jewelry go to Tiptons No cheap junk or old stock to sell at auction.

Mrs and Mrs Sam Torbett and Miss Estelle departs today for Ardmore to be with the old folks at home

Go to Tiptons for any thing in the jewelry line at the right price Nothing in my stock over 12 months old if

Mrs W P Long and family, from Tulsa arrived today and will be the guests of their popular Ada relatives Ronald W Simpson and family

Our pictures please others we think they will please you nothing nicer for Xmas L T Walters

E E Matthews has gone to Sulphur Springs Tex to attend the funeral of his brother Belton Matthews

Before buying all your Christmas goods call at L T. Walters for a nice art picture He has all kinds of

Hon H C Thompson came down from Wewoka to spend the week with his family

Just mounted up a bunch of genuine pearls in solid gold rings, worth \$10.00, as long as they last only \$5 C J Warren & Co

Mrs Gladys Torbett will spend the earlier season of the holidays with the family of her uncle, the Hon. Reak Bruce, of Pauls Valley, and the latter ones with her grandpa, Col Bruce and family of Ardmore

I am closing out holiday goods at any old price and am going to sell paint and wall paper for my side line Holley Drug Store

Mrs J W Flewhearty and children came in last night to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs L C Baker

I have six pianos from the W B Whiteley stock that must be sold at once If you need a piano now is the time to get one at a low price, See me at once L T Walters

Cards are out announcing a reception at the home of Mrs Richard Simpson on the 29th inst, in honor of her guest Mrs. W P Long of Mississippi, and Mrs Julius Meadows, of whom, the latter is in the city the guest of relatives

Five room house, barn and acre of ground in Barringer addition and 5 room house and one hundred feet and good barn on West 13th. Will sell cheap. R L Eaton, at City Meat Market

A Man Ada Children Will Miss This Christmas

Tomorrow Christmas, brings to the mind an individual—character we might say—who has been a citizen of Ada for several years, and who, on this day of other years, has made the hearts of many children of the city glad

This man is J W Boiling a man every body knows. In years past during his residence in Ada on Christmas morn all those children who were not in that position to receive dolls, wagons etc from Santa Claus were before the day was ended, giving thanks to J W Boiling. This man had the Christmas spirit from a heart which demanded that he make other hearts happy, regardless of his own.

Born of well-to-do and influential parents in the state of Kentucky Mr Boiling desired not to remain at home where he had every advantage necessary—with his own intellect—to become a man of fame and one well supplied with the world's goods but choose to take up his future somewhere else, with the result that he located some few years ago in Ada.

Although receiving a monthly stipend which is considerably in excess of the average salary received in this city this fellow chooses an environment which would not appeal to one in a hundred of persons who had the allowance of this unique character.

A fine workman in his line he prefers to keep a combination work shop-home in a tent on East Main street where, when physically able, he repairs guns bicycles and such like.

This year on account of his physical disability there will be many youngsters who will note the absence of this benefactor and every citizen in the city will miss his presence on the streets or in his tent where he was his own housekeeper and where a welcome was always extended.

And all of these people will offer J W Boiling their sympathy on Christmas day 1909.

Chas Chauncey leaves today for Oklahoma City to be gone several days.

If you get a Stacy Adams or Howard Poste shoe you have the best made, See S E Chapman

Prof L F Pierce and family went to Roff today where they will take Christmas dinner with Mrs Pierce's parents.

Stacy Adams and Howard Poste Shoes are the best made for sale by S E Chapman

Mrs and Mrs W H Fisher then daughter Mrs Elsie Fisher and Miss Orr of South McAlester, left today for Davis for a few days stay

Mrs and Mrs M C Grigsby are expected to arrive tonight from Italy Texas for a Christmas visit with Mrs Grigsby's parents Mr and Mrs J B Ingram.

Any one wishing to purchase a piano can save money by calling on C E Whiteley at Chapman Hotel or J D McCoy at Home Abstract office Must be sold in order to settle estate of W B Whiteley.

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My stock of Groceries is Always

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Wishing you a merry Xmas and many happy returns for the New Year, and thanking my many customers for their patronage, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

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C. Sturdevant at Hospital.

Mr. C Sturdevant who has been in the St Vincent sanitarium at Sherman for some time on account of illness and the requirement for an operation is reported as having undergone the operation which was performed on him last Monday very satisfactorily.

The News trusts that he may return to his home and friends soon fully recovered.

The Daily News items will occupy part of his time during his hospital confinement.

Nothing is to be gained by delaying Come in now, make your selections, pay a small deposit on them, and we will lay them away until you are ready for them.

Dolls—In great variety, solid China Dolls, China Limb Dolls, Kid Body Dolls and Dressed Dolls, to numerous to mention. See Up.

Magic Lanterns, 50c up Photograph and Post Card Albums 25c up Handkerchief Boxes, 25c up Collar and Cuff Boxes, 25c up Fine China Cups and Saucers, 25c up All kinds of Animals on wheels or with joints, made of plush or felt, strong and durable.

Doll Go-Carts 48c up Post Cards for Christmas and New Year, 1c up All the latest Books, Bibles, New Testaments etc Toy furniture, Christmas Cards Toy Trunks Fancy Box Paper, Pictures, Toy Stoves Pianos, 25c up Big a Brac big variety of pretty cute, attractive novelties 10c up Fine China in great variety from the cheap ware up to the very high grades Haviland, etc. We hope to see every reader of this ad at our store at an early date as we feel sure we can please you one and all Yours truly

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Goods that are made right and will be sold at a discount.

The entire stock of Pianos formerly carried in stock by W. B. Whiteley, deceased, has been placed in my charge for disposition. These pianos are fresh from the factory and the quality is guaranteed. On account of some outstanding bills which must be settled soon, these pianos will be placed on the market at a sacrifice. If you need a piano it will be to your interest to investigate the matter. Terms can be made if wanted. We Mean Business. Come and see.

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Frames made to order on short notice while you wait. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and many happy returns for the New Year, and thanking my many friends and customers for their patronage, I am Very respectfully yours,

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The Better Way (Drama)
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A Prize Christmas
Egg Eating Story.

The article appearing elsewhere in today's Evening News telling about a Missourian eating forty eggs at one meal suggested to Mr. Watkins, business manager of the Evening News, the time when he witnessed a negro devour seventy-two eggs at one sitting.

This occurred several years ago at Watkins' old home back in Arkansas, at Batesville. The boy related it about as follows:

"One night near Christmas while I and several other loafers were hanging out at the largest store of the town a negro, an old timer of that section known as "Mitch" dragged his raw-boned frame into the store. There was a tub of eggs in the store and one of the boys asked Mitch how many of them he could eat and Mitch replied, 'Why, boss, I kin eat all you can buy fo' me.' The audience then told the negro if he would eat a dozen they would buy a dozen for him to take home, and for every other dozen he ate they would present him with a dozen for home consumption."

Mitch went after the hen fruit and before he quit had consumed six dozens. He got his gift—Christmas gift, we infer—and went home. The boys became uneasy about the egg-eater and about eleven o'clock went to see about him, and found him sitting by the fire—smoking his pipe. Later, the negro told the boys he went to bed about midnight, but was unable to sleep so he arose at four o'clock and chopped wood until six. (Barring that, there were no ill effects from Mitch's meal of six dozen eggs.)

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this "I want to go record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman writes Mrs. O. Rhinevaunt, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Painting and Dizzy Spells, soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them 50c at G. M. Ramsey's Cures Blood, Skin Diseases, Eczema.

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EXPLOSION

FOUR HUNDRED OTHER MINERS
SAVED BY PROMPT ACTION
OF MANAGEMENT.

FIRE IN MINE DEFIES HELP

Illinois Again the Scene of Mine Tragedy—Lamps Carried by Engineer and Assistants the Cause.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23—Eight men were killed and the lives of 400 others imperiled by an explosion of gas in Mine A of the Chicago and Cartersville Coal company at Herrin, Ill., late today.

Lamps carried by the mine engineer and his assistants caused the disaster, according to a long distance telephone message from the mine officers to the Associated Press in this city. There were three men and a boy in the engineer's party, and all lost their lives.

Prompt action by the management of the miners effected the safe exit of the hundreds of men who were at work below ground. Within five minutes of the first report of the explosion the miners in the immediate vicinity of the accident were started toward the surface and on the return trips of the cages rescuers were lowered into entries Nos. 7 and 8 west, where the catastrophe took place.

The dead
W. T. Pierce, mine engineer.
Engene Bardett, assistant engineer.
Thomas Williams, assistant manager.

Unidentified boy about 16
George Snyder, miner.
Salvatore Greco, miner.
Pietro Romeo, laborer.
Thomas Harber, miner.

James Guinney, superintendent of the mine, and Robert Hueston, manager, headed the first relay of rescuers. Despite the black dump which flowed into the chambers adjoining those in which Pierce and his party were killed, these men plunged into the workings.

Three bodies blocked their path. Hasty examination showed that the men were alive and they were rushed to the surface. One of them was A. J. Hueston, a brother of the manager. All are expected to recover.

The valiant efforts of the rescuers to penetrate more deeply into the workings were repulsed by increasing banks of after-damp. The ventilating apparatus of the mine had not been damaged but it could not cope with the gases and Guinney and Hueston and their helpers were forced to retreat leaving the bodies of Pierce and his companions.

Fire also began to gain headway and it is not expected that the bodies can be recovered before tomorrow. Tonight all efforts are being directed toward fighting the flames. Conditions are such that it is hoped they will be confined to the two entrances affected by the explosion.

News of the disaster spread through Herrin and there was a rush to the shaft house by hysterical women and crying children.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 8th day of December A.D. 1888.

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